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Applicant files herewith this Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed September 28, 2006. Accordingly, please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below.